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*Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530*

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the US vs. Microsoft settlement. I support Microsoft in this dispute and I believe this litigation is costly and will have adverse effects on consumers. I support the settlement that was reached in November and would like to see a permanent resolution to this dispute.

The settlement that was reached is reasonable and far more than sufficient to deal with the issues of this lawsuit. Under this agreement, Microsoft must grant the same rights to all of the twenty major computer makers who want to install Windows on their machines, no matter how the companies configure the platform.

I think this witch hunt to try and make Microsoft the villain is going to have a detrimental effect on the business climate for now and the future. Please pick another battle....like national security.

We are facing a lagging economy presently. We must do all we can to boost and stimulate our economy. Stifling Microsoft will not accomplish this. Letting them go back to Washington State to develop more software will. Please support this settlement and allow Microsoft to get back to business.

Sincerely,
